

GROTON

Funeral on Tuesday of N. A. Ricker, Who Died at Wells River.

N. A. Ricker, who was stricken with a shock on Tuesday of last week, passed away early Saturday morning at his home in Wells River. He had been in his usual good health up to the time of the attack and his illness came as a sudden blow to his immediate relatives and friends. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at his late home and the body was brought here and laid to rest in his beautiful family lot. Nathan A. Ricker was the tenth child in the family of 13 children of Orson and Lydia (Talsey) Ricker, only three of whom are now living. Ella (Mrs. M. H. Whitehill of this place), Harvey of Minneapolis, Minn., and Charles A. of Groton. He was born here nearly 72 years ago, where his early life was passed, and the remainder of his life had been passed in nearby towns, so that he had always kept in touch with and interested in the people and interests of the town. Mr. Ricker was three times married, his first wife being Carrie Gray of Ryegate, his second was Margaret Lumsden, also of Ryegate, and the third, Nellie Rollins of New Britain, Conn., who passed away several years ago. Besides the sister and brothers already mentioned, he is survived by his son, Dr. William G. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, and one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Warren of Wells River. Mr. Ricker resided in Ryegate for many years and held important town offices.

Henry Taisey died Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Crissie Whitehill, on the Ryegate road, where he had made his home for some time. Mr. Taisey had been in poor health for a long period of years, suffering from rheumatism and hardening of the arteries, but was able to be about until the day of his demise. The funeral was held today from his late home.

Miss Viola Lagare, who attends school at St. Johnsbury, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lagare, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gardner of St. Johnsbury Center were visitors in town Saturday.

Charles Jordan and daughter, Mattie, were in Wells River Sunday to attend the funeral of Fred Larrow, brother-in-law of Mr. Jordan.

Mrs. L. D. Nute of Marshfield, Mrs. Leslie Thurston of Bellows Falls and George Whitehill of St. Johnsbury were among the number called here by the death of N. A. Ricker. A large number from this place were in Wells River yesterday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. H. L. Tillotson was a business visitor in Barre and Montpelier Saturday.

Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury was at his cottage at Ricker's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Robinson made an auto trip to St. Albans Sunday, taking Mrs. E. W. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Robinson, who will remain for a time with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Stevenson. J. E. Ricker and son of Burlington arrived here Monday to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Nathan Ricker, which was held at Wells River yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coffin returned Monday from Northfield, where they passed the week end with their son, Clyde Coffin, and family. Mrs. Coffin also visited friends in Barre from Thursday till Saturday.

NORTH CALAIS

Mrs. E. R. Scribner of West Danville is staying for a time at the home of her son, H. F. Scribner.

Frank Hill and family were in Montpelier last Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Edith Beard is spending a few days with relatives in Morrisville.

Mrs. Lucy Hawkins has returned to her home in Morrisville after spending two weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bailey were in Vershire last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoyt.

Miss Mary Camire closed her school at Maple Grove last Friday, after a very successful year for her 14 scholars. Miss Camire had two graduates from the eighth grade, Lella and Forrest Fair.

Jennie Barcomb had no absent mark and Albert Barcomb mispelled but one word and Forrest Fair three this term.

J. W. Butterfield of Cabot was in town last Tuesday to visit the schools.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, when about 30 of Miss Mary Camire's friends gathered to tender her a farewell party. They took her completely by surprise, but Miss Camire responded fittingly. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and playing games. Light refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing Miss Camire the best of success for her next school.

Mrs. Jacobson of Cabot came last week after her boys. One was at Walter Bailey's and one at Mr. Dobson's.

Walter Bailey has just received a letter from Perley Sanders, who is in a training camp in South Carolina, saying he is feeling fine, better than when he went away, and enjoys it all very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Holmes went to Vershire last Thursday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hoyt.

Mrs. Dora Holmes is visiting friends in Plainfield.

F. W. Scribner was in West Woodbury Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Thurston is visiting her brother, Perley Thurston, in West Woodbury.

H. R. Bailey of East Calais visited his mother, Mrs. S. F. Bailey, last Sunday.

Miss Marion Taylor of Montpelier is the guest of Miss Freda Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor of Worcester spent Sunday at Miss Taylor's summer cottage, "The Snuggery."

BETHEL

Miss Winifred Wilmet is at home from Jacksonville, Fla., where she visited after teaching two months last winter in Savannah, Ga., the whole southern trip being taken in part for her health's sake, instead of finishing her year's work in the public schools of Maynard, Mass.

Mrs. Ernest M. Cades, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cades, in New York City.

A Lee Cady was in Tunbridge today to conduct the funeral of Wilbur Noyes. Agnaldo Peduzzi was home over Sunday from White River Junction, where he is employed in a fruit store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putnam of Hanover, N. H., were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harriet T. Chase.

Robert W. Bundy lately visited his mother, Mrs. Caroline Hatch.

Rev. Dr. Raymond F. Holway of Truro, Mass., returned yesterday after a few days' visit to his son, Rev. Louis I. Holway of Barnard, whom he accompanied home after the funeral of Mrs. R. F. Holway.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Williams of Hartford, Conn., came yesterday to visit at Henry W. Preston's.

Roy Ladd, who sold his farm in Cambridge to join the army, has been rejected by the examining board.

BROOKFIELD

The annual meeting of the Brookfield Red Cross branch was held on June 6 in grange hall. The following officers and committees were elected: President, Mrs. W. A. Colt; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Hood; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Wilcox; finance committee, Mrs. R. S. Wilcox; Dutton, Dr. Ellis; supply committee, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Isabelle Amidon, Mrs. Church; membership committee, Mrs. G. Dugan, Mrs. Fred Holt, Mrs. T. Blair; civil relief committee, R. S. Wilcox, Alvin Hall, Mr. Taylor; auditor, William E. Huggard; entertainment committee, Miss Elvora White, Miss Fay Beard, Miss Elizabeth Beard, Miss Avis Lewis, Mrs. Elmina Chase.

Mrs. Ina Ainsworth Hinkley and her youngest daughter of Chicago came on Sunday night to spend some time with Mrs. Nancy Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Larose went to Randolph Saturday and stayed until Sunday night with their son, Walter Larose, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Bean and two daughters of Brooklyn, N. Y., are expected this week to spend part of their summer vacation with her father, Ira Carpenter.

Fred Fisk of Burlington came Sunday to visit with Mrs. C. B. Fisk. In the afternoon they motored to East Braintree to call on her brother and sister, Jonah and Vina Loomis.

Children's day will be observed in the Second church on the last Sunday in June. A rehearsal of those taking part will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church.

E. H. Mason of Randolph came on Wednesday evening Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills and Mrs. C. C. Hood to Northfield to hear Congressman Porter H. Dale deliver his address on his experiences across the sea in France and in other places.

The Central Vermont Pomona grange will hold its meeting with Williamstown grange June 19. Brookfield grange had made all plans and expected to entertain this meeting.

Forty were present Friday evening to enjoy the Brookfield grange's entertainment, which was very pleasing to all present.

John Smith of Bridgewater is the guest of his brother, Josiah Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Ford of Providence, R. I., came Friday to visit Mrs. C. C. Hood and other friends in town.

Fourteen were present at the home mission meeting Tuesday afternoon. Six members from the Center missionary society were guests at the meeting. Light refreshments were served.

Brookfield grange has been invited to furnish entertainment for North Randolph grange Friday evening. They voted to accept the invitation.

The Braze and Braze show, which was given in town hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was very good and well attended.

Sophia E. Pollansbee, town clerk, delivered the registration cards personally to the local board at Chelsea June 6. She was conveyed by Dr. E. E. Ellis in his car and accompanied by Miss Ella Benham.

Charles Hudson of Boston came last week to spend several days with friends in town.

Mrs. Margaret Waddington is helping Mrs. Nancy Abbott, who is not very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Colt of Winsted, Conn., visited his brother, W. B. Colt, and family last week, coming in their car. His father, H. C. Colt, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sargent entertained last week their daughters, Mrs. Alvah Parker and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aitkin and two children, all of Woodsville, N. H., Mrs. Charles Blake of Royalton, and Miss Edna is home for her vacation from the Royalton school.

Shipment made from the local Red Cross branch in June included nine suits pajamas, seven sweaters, three mufflers, four pairs wristlets, 13 pairs socks, six pillows, also articles made by the juniors, three pillows, two long bandages, 10 knit wash cloths, two hand towels. There were 35 present at the meeting Wednesday. Reports were read of the committees and of delegates who went to the Chelsea and Burlington meetings. Meetings are to be held every two weeks. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 19, in grange hall.

The young men in town who attained the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, and registered June 5, 1918, were Walter Henry Wheatley, Harold Joseph Farr, Glenn Silas Newell, Fred Dennis Brassard, Alfred Seymour, William Alden Savage, Hubert Stanley Stoddard, Alvin Eaton Hall.

Mrs. Hazel Brown Warwick of Windsor came on Tuesday for a few days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Mrs. Estelle Buck of Lebanon, N. H., came this week to attend the graduation exercises, her granddaughter, Miss Iris Buck, being in the class.

The senior class were given a reception at the school building on Monday night. There were an entertainment and dance following, which were greatly enjoyed by all of the members of the class.

Mrs. Minnie Montgomery, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Fish, in Richmond for a week, returned home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Niles of Derby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buck on Monday, making the trip here by auto.

George Waters of Northfield came on Monday night for a short stay with his mother, Mrs. J. E. French.

A. G. Putnam of Springfield, Mass., is in town for several days' stay with his family, his son, Daniel Putnam, being in the graduating class.

Wayne Hedges, who recently went to Camp Devens, is ill in the base hospital at that place with abscesses in the head and may have to submit to an operation. It is thought that his trouble is the result of a cold, which he contracted there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beede were in Bethel on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Chase, who died on Saturday at the home of Robert Burnett.

Charles Bailey is moving E. P. Brown's hay with the new Federal truck. Mrs. Bailey is visiting her mother while he is doing his work.

Ernest Lake and Joseph Sleeper were in Washington recently.

Maud Clough came Monday from St. Johnsbury academy and Ula Orr Wednesday from Smith college.

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WATERBURY

James McMullin, while cutting fence posts one and one-fourth miles from home Monday afternoon, had the misfortune to put his foot quite badly.

He reached his home with much difficulty and Dr. F. E. Steele was called, who dressed the wound.

Some anxiety was felt over the weather Monday night and while a slight frost was seen in some places, but little damage of notice was done.

Roy LeBaron, who is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeBaron, for 48 hours' leave, comes as an ensign, which is pleasing news to his relatives and friends. Mr. LeBaron is a graduate of Goddard seminary and would have finished at the U. S. M. this spring had he not left for the service. The patriotism of Ensign LeBaron was shown in the Mexican trouble, when he went to the border with the troops. Leaving college this time, he enlisted next day after war was declared and was quartermaster for some time. He was then promoted and transferred to the Katrina, and now has his commission as ensign.

He returns to Boston to-night. Miss Kathleen LeBaron, who has been making good in every way in her music at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, arrives to-night to spend the summer at home.

ORANGE

The pupils of the Kimball Corner school will give a program, followed by a box supper and dance at the town hall Friday evening, June 14, at 8:30. Proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

Clark Beede visited his brother in Corinth over Sunday.

Mr. Manera, who has enlisted in the mechanics' training school in Burlington, was home Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Simpson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Cutler, has returned to her home in Bradford. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence Cutler.

The services at the Clement school-house each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, under the leadership of Rev. Merrier of West Topsham, are well attended. It is hoped that more will avail themselves of this Sunday evening privilege.

Judge S. C. Wilson called in town Sunday in behalf of the Red Cross. It is hoped that we may be able to form a branch here soon. Let everybody be ready to give this good work a boost.

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PLAINFIELD

Mrs. J. W. Batchelder is in St. Johnsbury, caring for Mrs. Carl Batchelder, who is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Rubie and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin were in Barre Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lee Martin was in Montpelier Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nutting of Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leavitt Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Town visited in Barre Monday and Tuesday.

Clifford Batchelder is working for E. F. Leavitt in his drugstore.

Miss Vivian Canfield is spending a few days in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge and children and Clarence Partridge of Washington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Partridge.

Mrs. Mary Hollister and daughters, Carrie and Edith, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson of Washington visited Mrs. Ella McDonald last week.

Harry and William Martin have purchased the farm of the late H. H. Martin estate.

Ross Gale has returned from the Barre City hospital, where he has had an operation and treatment.

The degree team of the D. of L. lodge went by auto to Bradford last week Thursday evening to work the degree.

Mrs. Mary Hollister has purchased the hardware store on Winter street in Montpelier.

Charles Comstock was in Barre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stratton of Montpelier were in town Sunday.

William and Harry Martin have purchased a pair of work horses of H. M. Farnham, also a driving horse of Fred Martin.

Mrs. Harry Clark and two sons of East Cabot spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Wyman are spending a few weeks in Glover and North Hatley, P. Q.

Murray Martyn was in Barre Thursday.

Miss June Martin and Harry Martin were in Montpelier recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks of Barre were in town Sunday.

Archie Loveland of Camp Devens, Mass., spent a few days in town with friends recently.

H. B. Partridge has purchased the farm owned by H. O. Dwinell in Cabot. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamberton of Marshfield were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doying of Montpelier spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bialay recently.

Charles Parker and Cutler Dobbins were in Barre Friday.

Over 100 people were present at the house party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin at their home Saturday evening. A musical program was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos. The young people enjoyed dancing and promenade in the barn. Ice cream was served. About \$15 was netted for the Red Cross. All report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prescott and children of East Montpelier are in town. Their many friends extend their sympathy in the loss of their home in the burning of Fairmont station.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard King recently visited in East Cabot.

Mrs. Aurilla Smith of Cabot is in town.

The regular business meeting of the Red Cross will be held Thursday evening, June 13. All members are urged to be present. All Red Cross members are urged to send their membership renewals to the secretary as early in the month as possible.

The new law requires all children under five years of age to be weighed before June 13. Parents are therefore requested to bring their children to Mrs. Bertha Moore, who will weigh them on or before that day. Mothers, each please attend to this and see if your baby is not the better baby of the town.

Dance and promenade at the S. and D. of L. hall Thursday evening, June 13, for benefit of the baseball team. Good music. Refreshments will be served. Help the boys.

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